# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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IMPLEMENTATION OF UID PROJECT
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government and the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for implementation of the UID project to curb the petroleum pilferage;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any decision has been taken to start pilot project on this; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (d): This Ministry has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) to partner in the Project related to distribution of PDS kerosene and domestic Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) using the platform of UIDAI for better targeting of subsidy to the intended beneficiaries.

Unique Identification Number (UID) with the Biometric details will help to identify and target the delivery of product only to customer or his family members without any leakages. The initial pilots would be launched in the city of Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh and Mysore and Tumkur in Karnataka and city of Pune in Maharashtra. In addition, Pasgawan Block in Lakhimpur Kheri District and Farah Block in Mathura District, both in the State of Uttar Pradesh are also proposed to be covered under the Pilot. Roll out in other parts of the country would depend on the success of the pilots.